SENATE BILL 3148 By Crutchfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9, relative to internet access at public postsecondary institutions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Section 49-7-137.

it.

- (a) Every public postsecondary institution is authorized to provide wireless fidelity (Wi-Fi) internet access without charge campus wide.
- (b) For purposes of this section, "public postsecondary institution" means:
 - (1) An institution operated by the board of regents of the state university and community college system; or
 - (2) An institution in the University of Tennessee system.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring